

## PATENT

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Amendment and Response

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2001, Applicant provides the following amendments and response.

In the Claims

Please add the following new claim:

19. 21. (NEW) A method of operating an interactive video game system comprising:  
 activating a game processing unit;  
 transmitting personalized information from a controller using wireless  
 transmissions, the personalized identification information is stored in a memory of the  
 controller and comprises a user age; and  
 adjusting a video game based upon the user age.

In The Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

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 At page 5, line 8, please insert — Thus, operation of a video game can be  
prohibited based on the user age — after “user.”

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 At page 5, line 18, please insert — ( referred to herein as “video game operating  
preferences”) — after “game preferences” —